

THE NEWS OF RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

"Governor Tyler's Letter Has the Right Ring" in the Verdict.

ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS

His Answer to Wingfield's Charges is on Every Tongue—General Manager Stevens, of C. & O., Denies Report—The Case of Captain Ward—Escaped Convict—An Indian Preacher—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 12.—"Governor Tyler's letter had the right ring," was an expression I heard a dozen times over in Richmond to-day. Everybody is talking about the reply he made through the press this morning to the charges of R. F. Wingfield, of Albemarle county, charging him with opposition to Lee six years ago, and the support of Martin.

The insinuation of duplicity and double dealing in the charge was worse than the charge itself, and the reply which every one expected was looked for with more than usual interest.

TYLER'S FRIENDS PLEASED.

It came, and the friends of Governor Tyler are well satisfied with it, and his enemies must at least have entered discomfiture. Everybody recognized the sincerity of the letter, and the boldness of the statements made show on its face that it is backed by the eternal truth and a conscience void of all wrong.

A STRIKING DEMAND.

The demand on Mr. Wingfield to produce the letter and to "sue the man" was especially striking, and commenced on here. Tyler is many points ahead at the close of the inning.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK.

Nothing has been heard here of the determination of the Governor to speak at Wytheville Monday, but considerable interest is manifested over the announcement, as it is probable that the Wytheville speech is the first of a series that he has been pressed to make. He has many urgent invitations from various parts of the State, which he can hardly decline, having once yielded to Secretary Ben. P. Owen was not in the Governor's office this morning, owing to the serious illness of his son. A large number of people leave the city Saturday for the mountains, and there was little of interest in political circles outside of Tyler's letter.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUES' ADDRESS

Hon. W. A. Anderson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic League for reform in the election of United States Senators, has issued an address to the Democrats of Virginia bearing upon the method of electing Senators by the people and calling upon all Democrats to support that principle. He refers to Hamilton, Platt, Stanley, Depew and others, and declares that money considerations usually determine the election of a Senator these days.

He refers to the day Convention held here and declares that the great majority of the people of Virginia are in accord with the principles advocated by the league. After reiterating the several principles set forth in the day Conference, he declares that events of a startling character have taken place in connection with the nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly in some parts of the State, which indicate a serious purpose on the part of the majority to suppress any fair expression on the part of the people as to their choice. Mr. Anderson condemns what he calls the snap primaries in Richmond and several counties where the proceedings were travesties on fairness and outrages on the rights of the people.

The Democrats of the State are warned against the methods of the machine which threatens the rights of the people.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

A telegram from General Manager George W. Stephens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway to-day denies unequivocally the report that he is to be tendered the position of first vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at a salary of \$25,000. His present salary is \$10,000.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON ILL. Mrs. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, who has been at Buffalo Lithia Springs for some time for her health, is in a dangerous condition and will be removed to Richmond on Monday in a private car for special treatment. She has been growing steadily worse for some time.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN WARD.

The man calling himself Captain F. C. Ward and claiming to be an army officer, who was locked up in the city jail last night on a charge of impersonating a United States officer for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining money, is still unidentified. He has secured counsel here, but neither he or his lawyer will say a word as to his case. The trial will come up before a United States Commissioner Tuesday.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

Chas. Johnson, alias Henry Williams, who was sent to jail from the police court Thursday as a suspicious character, turns out to be an escaped convict from the North Carolina penitentiary. He escaped from the prison in the police court here in 1885 while the court was in session by climbing over an opening protected by bars tipped with sharp spear-head points. An officer came here from Raleigh this morning and identified the prisoner.

J. P. Miles, a full-blooded Pamunkey Indian, 40 years old, was examined by a committee of Baptist ministers for the gospel ministry of that church. He was spoken of by one of the ministers as a bright, common sense fellow. He will have charge of the Baptist Church on the Pamunkey reservation.

ABUSES IN TRADE.

An effort is on foot to effect an understanding among the employing printers of the city in regard to certain abuses that now exist in the trade. Two meetings have been held, at which the matter was given consideration.

The organization, however, is not yet an accomplished fact.

The movement had its origin in a desire to find a means of breaking up the practice of cutting prices, which is said to prevail to such an extent that a majority of the firms barely make a living. What means will be adopted is not yet known, several plans being under consideration. One plan suggested is to have all work and estimates passed upon by a board of five.

Mr. A. Hoen, of the lithographing firm, presided at the first meeting, which was held last week. The selection of this gentleman to preside was done in order to secure a perfectly impartial officer. Mr. Hoen having no printing business in his establishment, and therefore being beyond the reach of any effort of the proposed organization. He possesses, it might be stated, the confidence of the printing trade in an unusual degree.

The last meeting was held last night, but the action is kept a secret. It is known, however, that no final organization was effected.

The employing printers, or most of them, are members of the Richmond branch of the American Typographical Union. One of the members said to-day regarding the organization now proposed:

"It is an effort to carry into practical effect the laws that have been theoretically adopted for a long time in meetings of the Typographical Union."

PETERSBURG.

A Severe Storm Retards Street Railway Work.

Boundaries of the Proposed Battles Held Park—Arrangements Perfect for Joint Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 12.—This city was visited Friday evening shortly before 7 o'clock by the tail end of the West Indian hurricane, and the rain which fell was about the heaviest ever seen in Petersburg. It came down in perfect sheets, and was driven by a high wind from the north. It deluged the streets, and many of the cellars were flooded. In consequence of Sycamore street being so blocked with debris and mud, the street cars were unable to pass. The water had no outlet, and the consequence was that it flooded the sidewalks and ran into some of the cellars. In some instances, to prevent the flooding of their cellars, merchants built miniature dams around their cellars. Between the tracks of the street railway the water ran with the swift force of a mill race. The rain was accompanied by the most violent lightning and loud peals of thunder. Mr. Bradley, the contractor for the building of the street railway, stated yesterday afternoon that the rain would greatly retard the work on the railway, as the material is so wet that it cannot be readily handled.

PETERSBURG BATTLEFIELD PARK.

The Petersburg National Battlefield Park, which it is proposed to establish in front of Petersburg, will be bounded on the East by the original Confederate works and on the West by the last Confederate works. In the intermediate lines will be included the Federal works. The park will cover \$300 acres, and will be about three miles in length and one mile and a half in width, and will extend from the Appomattox river on the North to the Jerusalem plank road on the South and West. It will contain a great many of the original fortifications still in a fair state of preservation, including the Crater and its approaches, Fort Sedgwick, Steadman and these were Federal forts; also Batteries No. 5 and 9, which were the most prominent ones of the Federal line. It was from these batteries that a great deal of the shelling was done to Petersburg.

STAR COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to conduct a popular entertainment course this coming season, to consist of the best talent obtainable, and to be furnished to the public at as near cost as possible.

General Secretary McKee, of the Richmond Association, was present, and outlined the plan upon which that association has so acceptably conducted its Star Course for the last seven years. He strongly advocated a course for Petersburg.

An announcement has been arrived at for a combination between the Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg for securing the same talent. The object of this course of entertainments is not to make money for the Y. M. C. A., but to provide high-grade, clean entertainment for the public at cost.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held Friday night at Odd-Fellows' Hall for the purpose of organizing Crater Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Mystic Chain. The lodge starts out with a membership of about fifty, and includes, among its members, some of Petersburg's most prominent business men. The following were elected officers for the first year:

Fast Commander—R. H. O'Kennon. Vice-Commander—J. V. Branch. Vice-Commander—E. E. Butler. Chaplain—R. M. Craddock. Recording Secretary—J. W. McCalister. Guide—W. C. Godsey.

Marshal—H. Deedes. Secretary—S. D. Deedes. Physician—Dr. J. E. Booth. Herald of the North—F. S. Branch. Herald of the South—R. S. Fitzgerald. The Lodge of the Knights of the Mystic Chain is an insurance and social organization, and is rapidly pushing itself into prominence. There are 18 cities in the United States which now have flourishing lodges of this order.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Preamble and Resolutions Adopted by Isle of Wight Committee.

The Storm Friday Night—What the Quarantine Cost—Proposition to Buy Agitators—Fine Melons—A Fight—Personal Paragraphs.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Aug. 12.—The Isle of Wight County Democratic Executive Committee has adopted preambles and resolutions getting forth the facts of last Monday's fight.

The preamble alleges that the action of the Tyler-Shandis-Bradshaw faction was "advised, aided and actively participated in by a large number of Republicans and non-residents; that the proceeding was so violent, turbulent and menacing to the public peace that it produced a number of personal alterations; that said disorder, turbulence and violence of Republicans and non-residents was so great that the business of the said meeting could not be transacted; that the friends and supporters of Dr. Claude Bradshaw, one of the candidates for the House of Delegates, refused to submit to a count of his supporters by the four tellers duly and legally selected in pursuance of a resolution of said meeting, two of whom, in accordance with said resolution, were named by Dr. Bradshaw," etc.

The preambles are lengthy, the above only being extracts. These resolutions were adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of Isle of Wight duly and legally assembled, pursuant to notice, ratify and endorse and confirm the action of C. F. Day, chairman of the said meeting, in adjourning the same.

2. That the pretended nomination after said adjournment, by a faction of the Democratic party, by Republicans and non-residents of the said county of Dr. Claude Bradshaw for the House of Delegates, and the selection of delegates to the Senatorial convention to be held in Suffolk on the 24th day of August next, and all actions and doings of the said faction and their adherents and abettors, subsequent to said adjournment, was without party authority, was subversive of party discipline, was void and of no effect and is in no manner binding upon or to be recognized by the Democracy of the said county, but should be repudiated by such Democracy.

3. That a primary election be held at each precinct in the said county on the 19th day of August next, according to rules and regulations then day promulgated by this committee, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from the said county, and to elect delegates to the Senatorial convention to be held in Suffolk on the 24th day of August next.

(Signed) C. F. DAY, Chairman.

A. R. BUTLER, R. H. TURNER, JOHN W. LAWSON, GAVIN LAWLES, J. J. DRIVER, R. E. BOYKIN, C. T. KING, L. C. HROX, Members of Committee.

FEROCIOUS POLITICAL FEELING.

Ferocious political feeling in Suffolk has wrought prominent citizens into fighting heat. The "phone-brime" war here to-night of two personal encounters among prominent citizens. Lawless, who had trouble with him, Federal forces. It was from these batteries that a great deal of the shelling was done to Petersburg.

As a result of Monday's mass meeting there is much feeling among partisans of the several candidates.

FRANKLIN STILL MISSING.

Samuel S. Frankfort, whose missing brother, Lewis Frankfort, was reported to have arrived in Baltimore after a trans-Atlantic voyage on a tramp steamer, thinks the report an error. Investigation on his part has not verified the rumor.

DONE BY THE STORM.

Last night's storm rudely pushed away the dam which held up the lake at Murphy's mill. The flood-gates could not relieve the rush of water. About thirty feet of the dam was torn away. Great trees were pulled from their moorings by the catastrophe.

The property was owned by old man Adam Edwards, colored, who operated the mill mill there. He will not rebuild it once, if at all.

This morning many sparrows were found dead. They had been dropped in the rain storm. More than a dozen were found in one man's yard.

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farm lands were washed into gutters. The water in Lake Kibby was allowed to raise six inches. The surplus was turned loose.

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Miss Eva Gurn, of Litwood, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Lee, to the regret of her many friends, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss J. E. Robertson, who has been on a visit to her parents here, returned to her home at Portsmouth, Friday morning.

One of our own "Kilises," Mr. C. J. Edwards, is in North Carolina playing the ball for a Wilmington, N. C., club or star player.

W. G. Williams, the hustling business manager for the Camp Manufacturing Company, visited Martinsboro, N. C., on a business trip last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Alexander, the popular farmer, candidate for the House of Delegates, spent yesterday and to-day here.

How J. T. Kitchen, of Windsor, Va., has been conducting a meeting at Jackson's church. He was assisted by the Rev. N. G. Newman.

Miss Bell Brown, of New Orleans, arrived here this week and is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. H. Griffin, of the county.

The new seats, the gift of Mr. C. C. Vaughan, Sr., for the Methodist church here, are being placed in position.

Mr. Samuel B. Prestlow, a prominent farmer and one of Southampton's best known citizens, died last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at his country residence. His remains were laid to rest at the old family cemetery on the farm of his brother, Mr. J. D. Prestlow.

Mr. James L. McMenore, of Suffolk, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of the late S. J. Prestlow.

NEWPORT NEWS.

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The Services of Three Hundred Men Dispensed With—Offered a Better Job—Richmond After Trade-Safe Cracker's Case Continued.

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SAFE CRACKER'S CASE CONTINUED.

In the Police Court this morning the cases of John Henderson, John Brady and Eddie Moore, all colored, accused of attempting to crack the safe of Lockens, the keeper of the Brick House in the Roanoke Hotel, was called.

The Henderson woman was shot in the leg by Officer Shorter on the morning she was discovered trying to break the combination of the safe with a large hammer. The woman was at the back of the house and the officer saw her through the window. He called to her to remain where she was, but Jane thought there was a chance to escape and took it. She also took a ball from the policeman's revolver.

She is under treatment in the jail hospital.

On account of her condition it was necessary to postpone the hearing and the cases were reset for Friday, of next week.

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